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Larry Gore  
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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Snow White (Leisigange #9) Project, S/053/065, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gore:

Thank you for forwarding the Notice for Color Country's, Leisigange #9 Project, located in Section 15, T39S, R19W, SLBM, Washington County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-78933. Because this project is located within two miles of Color Country's Snow White project, the Division will process this as an amendment to that notice rather than a new notice. The operator will not have to pay the \$100.00 permit fee for this amendment.

As an amendment, the operator should be informed that the total of five acres of disturbance applies to the aggregate total of both these notices. If the operator plans to disturb more than five acre in the near future, they should plan to submit a large mine notice (form MR-LMO) to the Division. The operator should be informed that processing of an LMO could take up to 180 days, so early filing of this notice will allow the operator to continue operations without interruptions.

The Division has evaluated the amended Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in the notice meets the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time.

It is understood that the Division will notify your office of any permitting concerns we may have, and in turn, your office, acting as 'Lead Agency' will notify the operator accordingly. Please forward a copy of the enclosed SMO-NOI Summary, Operation and Reclamation Practices, as taken from Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (form MR-SMO). By accepting this Notice the Division expects the operator to comply with the practices listed on this page. If the operator cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. This request would include the particular practice which the operator cannot comply with and an explanation describing the reasons why they cannot comply. A variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.



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Please provide us with a copy of your final completeness/approval letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/053/065 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Jensen".

Doug Jensen  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary  
cc: Preston Hafen, Color Country Rock w/encl *4 Lmo*  
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